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Security Council

10:00 — 7258th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

   United Nations Mission in Liberia

11:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2014/622)

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations (closed) on the Outcome Document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held *today*, 4 September 2014, at 10:00 and 16:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 29 August 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session for 2014

10:00	534th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Morning[1] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[The items for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/69/120*, A/AC.172/2014/L.2 and A/AC.172/2014/3.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail surm@un.org with copy to baldie@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences (http://coc.dgacm.org). Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 534th meeting of the Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Board of Auditors	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services [webcast]
Second regular session 2014

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

UNDP segment

1. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 2]

   Annual review of the financial situation, 2013

   Detailed information relating to the annual review of the financial situation, 2013

2. Funding commitments to UNDP [item 3]

   Status of regular funding commitments to UNDP and its funds and programmes for 2014 and onwards

3. Implementation of the QCPR

   Funding issues

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

UNDP segment (continued)

Other matters

Global Environment Facility: amendments to GEF Instrument – Note by the Administrator

17:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[The Western Europe and Other States Group will meet *daily* from 9:00 to 9:45, in Conference Room 9 (CB).]

[Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*); and for the UNFPA segment, please *click here*.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 4 September 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia and Mozambique)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal informal consultations on a draft procedural resolution on "Structured dialogues on a technology facilitation mechanism" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Switzerland)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 4 September 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (Third Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 4 September 2014

Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))

From 14:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Thoraya Abdellatif, OPCW-UN Joint Mission (e-mail abdellatift@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3948).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 4 September 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

9:30	His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev, Permanent Representative of Ukraine
10:30	Press conference to launch a report entitled "Who Will Care for Us? Grave Violations against Children in North-eastern Nigeria" by Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict, [*Speakers:* Ms. Jo Becker, Director, Children's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch, and Chair of Watchlist's Advisory Board; Ms. Janine Morna, Research Officer for Watchlist and author of the report; Mrs. Saudatu Mahdi, Secretary General of Women's Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative (WRAPA), member of the Nigeria National Human Rights Commission governing council; and Mr. Justin van Fleet, Chief of Staff to Right Honourable Gordon Brown, MP, Office of the Special Envoy for Global Education, and representative for the Safe Schools Initiative]
11:15	Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (on the largest-ever compilation of data on violence against children)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

Time to be confirmed (following Security Council consultations)	Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Special Coordinator of the Joint Mission of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/148, an informal panel discussion on "Child, early and forced marriage" will be held on Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 6 August 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. There is no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive dialogue on a first-come, first-served basis.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 8 September 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal interactive dialogue on the Report of the Secretary-General on the responsibility to protect, will be held on Monday, 8 September 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, on Conference Room 3 (CB). Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 8 August 2014, 31 July 2014 and 3 September 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are kindly asked to limit their interventions to *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold its 106th plenary meeting on Monday, 8 September 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider agenda item 123 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters).

The General Assembly will hold its 107th plenary meeting on Tuesday, 9 September 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) (draft resolution A/68/L.57/Rev.1 (to be issued)); sub-item (b) of agenda item 67 (Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action) (draft decision A/68/L.58); agenda item 75 (Report of the International Criminal Court) (draf resolution A/68/L.59 (to be issued)); and agenda item 124 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and agenda item 125 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) (draft resolution A/68/L.42/Rev.1 (to be issued)).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/125, the General Assembly will convene a High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace on Tuesday, 9 September 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), respectively. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 8 August 2014, 17 July 2014 and 4 June 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the Observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held on Wednesday, 10 September 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "The Path to Zero". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. There is no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the High-level interactive panel.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A High-level Stock-taking event on the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Contributions to the Secretary-General's Synthesis Report, will be held on Thursday, 11 and Friday, 12 September 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 30 June 2014 and 17 July 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. While there will be no established list of speakers, delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the discussions.

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (22 September–1 October 2014) will take place on Wednesday, 10 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512). In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/216 of 21 December 2012, the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 September 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.1/1.

Regional groups are reminded to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, as soon as possible, by each regional group to the secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org copying muturi@un.org). Letters dated 12 June and 14 July 2014 from the Secretariat were sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org, copying elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org, copying habitat3secretariat@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Additional information on the first session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available in the Conference website (www.unhabitat.org/habitat-iii).

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250. The provisional agenda for the special session has been issued as document A/S-29/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-4657; room S-3639).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session
General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate was issued in document A/INF/69/4.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/69/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/69/CRP.2). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (GAB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Tuesday, 7, to Wednesday, 15 October 2014. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 16, to Tuesday, 28 October 2014.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open at a later date. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *5 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *7 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Sixth Committee

A briefing for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 17 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the outline of the 2014 Annual Report of UN-Women, on Monday, 8 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (CB). This briefing is organized in response to Executive Board decision 2014/2 on the Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director on progress made on the strategic plan, 2011-2013, including operational activities in 2013.

Second regular session 2014

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held on Monday, 15, and Tuesday 16 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list with respect to agenda item on evaluation (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org) as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2014*.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2014

The 2014 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 9 to Friday, 12 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/14. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 5 September 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attention: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. These statements will remain embargoed until

delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 5 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Discussion on Teaching and Learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laurence Gerard, DPI (e-mail gerardl@un.org).]

Briefing on "Global Anti-Semitism: A threat to international peace and security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Israel and Palau)

Monday, 8 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).]

Briefing by the Secretary-General on "Arrangements for the 2014 Climate Summit to be held on 23 September" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 8 September 2014, at 16:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Ramcharan, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail ramcharan@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4371).]

Briefing on "The contribution in support of the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) (3-5 November 2014, Vienna, Austria) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Bhutan, Kazakhstan, Turkey and Zambia, and the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 9 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and observer missions are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Derya Serbetci, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail derya.serbetci@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9127); or M. Kennedy Chesoli, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail chesoli@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1984).]

Briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 11 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

Friday, 12 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here,* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Event on "New Climate Economy Report" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Tuesday, 16 September 2014, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Annemarta S. Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no); or *click here.*]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture by Judge A. A. Cançado Trindade to the Lecture Series of its website: "The Era of International Tribunals". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to view the new lecture.

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are off-line as of Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is 24 October 2014*. The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of September:

Overview of the Legal Library (English)

Newsbank Database Demonstration (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and Spanish)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to e-Books (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 September 2014

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session for 2014

533rd meeting — *Calendar of conferences and meetings* [item 2]

(b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2015

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Paraguay, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Uruguay, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States, and by the observers for Cuba and Egypt.

Representatives of the Secretariat answered questions from the floor.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Congo (2 September 2014)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Congo (2 September 2014)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Congo (2 September 2014)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Congo (2 September 2014)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Congo (2 September 2014)

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Accession: Albania (3 September 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
His Excellency Charles Msosa

Asia-Pacific States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Mr. Gholamhossein Dehghani
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
His Excellency Rubén Ignacio Zamora Rivas

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
His Excellency Paul Seger

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to helpdesk@un.org.

Websites

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United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

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A/68/977	Items 134 and 67 (b) — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/68/L.56 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

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A/69/228–S/2014/560 Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

A/ES-10/653–S/2014/624
Identical letters dated 25 August 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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